


Remarks

In the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 37-39 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by the U.S. Patent to Coulter 4,578,554. The Examiner rejected claims 38-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by the U.S. Patent to Sasnett 4,760,583. The Examiner indicated that claims 31-36 and 41-55 were allowed. However, the Examiner did not address claims 56-59 in the Office Action. However, it is believed that claims 56-59 are allowable in view of the art of record.

Consequently, in view of the above and in the absence of better art, Applicants' Attorney respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance which allowance is respectfully requested.

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